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W. C. T. U.

Presentation to the President.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. J. Lawson yesterday afternoon Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson, president, was presented with a handsome silver cake dish and silver nut cracker, and an address by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The presentation was made by Mrs. Dickey and the address read by Miss A. Smith, to which Mrs. Thompson replied in very suitable terms. The following is the address:—

Revelstoke, May 22nd, 1901.

To Our President,—

Please accept this present as a token of our love and respect for you. We should like to be able to better express our feelings, but we know that you will not measure our love and respect by this.

We have always looked to you as "mother" rather than as "president" of our W. C. T. U. and shall sorely miss you from our work. But we trust the example you have set us of unselfish and untiring effort to be of service to others may not cease when you have left but that each of us may try to fill your place so that those for whom you have labored may not be neglected.

We know how hard it is for you to leave the good work begun among the fallen, and we shall try to do what you would do if here. We wish you every success in your new field, and our prayers shall follow you that your efforts be crowned with success.

MINING NOTES.

Superintendent Didisheim has gone out to the Silver Cup.

The Big Bend placer claims worked by Howard, Raymond Allen, Caesar and the Duquesne Mining Company have now the water running in their sluices but no clean up has yet been made.

A. Ferguson, of Ferguson, informs us that the Towser bond extension is due on June 1st. It is expected that work will start on the Metropolitan next week, and operations will be resumed on the Triune on June 1st.

The Silver King mine, at Nelson, promises to come to the front as one of the best mines in the province, after its period of vicissitude. There is now developed a large body of ore 15 feet in width and carrying 12 ozs. silver and 17 per cent. copper per ton.

W. H. Wilcox, who is engaged on development operations at the property of the Prince Mining and Development Co., in Standard Basin, arrived in the city this week bringing good news of the result of development work. When he left there was about 3 feet of high grade copper ore in sight. Wilcox brought with him some fine samples of ore from the property. The Prince Co's property looks as if it is likely to develop into a valuable mine.

VICTORIA GOSSIP.

Traffic to the North.

Mining Boom on Vancouver Island.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, May 21.—Victoria has forgotten parliament and its doings in preparation for celebrating Empire Day, May 24-25. The celebration of the late Queen's birthday will be a big one this year, but there will not be the usual naval review as the navy is still in mourning. The seamen will be allowed to take part in the regatta as in the past.

The rush of northern travel and business has commenced with the break-up of the ice in the Yukon. This year coast merchants are making an effort to secure a larger share of this business than has fallen to them in times past, and unless Victoria becomes involved in the labor troubles of the Sound cities it is likely they will get it. As a matter of fact the strike of the longshoremen and seamen of Seattle and Tacoma may drive a great deal of business to the ports of Vancouver and Victoria. In any case the C. P. N. Co. is determined to aid the coast business men in their efforts to regain the northern trade and the company's fleet is being improved and strengthened for that purpose. Beginning this week a fast service to Skagway will be maintained by the Islander and Hating. These two large and fast steamers will make the round trip in five and six days, touching at both Vancouver and Victoria. The company has also granted greatly reduced rates on freight, so that northern merchants may be induced to place their orders with our coast houses. By placing these two boats on this run and the reduction in rates it is expected that considerable business heretofore going to Seattle will be diverted to Vancouver and Victoria.

From all appearances Vancouver Island is on the eve of a big mining boom, and as the Mount Sicker mines and the properties in the surrounding districts become known investors are interested and fancy figures can now be secured for undeveloped prospects. About 600 tons of ore per day are now shipped from the Lenora and Tyhee, and other properties will soon be in the shipping list. The management of the Tyhee is preparing to erect a smelter at Mt. Sicker of sufficient capacity to handle the output of the camp. Premier Dunsmuir had intended to erect a smelter at Ladysmith, but this scheme will now be abandoned unless the Tyhee people can be induced to build at that point instead of at Mt. Sicker.

There are likely to be several changes in the newspaper world here ere long. Lugrin, it is said, will shortly leave the Colonist for the World, Vancouver. This will involve some changes both here and in the Terminal City, and the boys are all wondering where they will be when the shuffle is finished.

There is very little that is new in the political world. Mr. Turner is up country on a farewell tour, and while there is much speculation concerning his successor, there is nothing but speculation. His resignation will be placed with the premier shortly, to take effect June 15. His retirement may mean more than one change in the cabinet. Martin, Brown and Garden are all here keeping a close watch of men and matters, supposedly in connection with possible changes in the ministry.

There is a healthy fight on just now between the two government members from Vancouver, over the appointment of a mining recorder for that city, and the fight is being watched with interest, as the outcome will show if the government intends to punish its recalcreant supporters. Both of the gentlemen bolted the railway bill.

There is much disappointment here at the failure of the federal government to grant substantial aid to railway construction in this province, especially when other provinces were so well looked after. In spite of this failure there will be a great deal of railway construction in British Columbia this year. Construction will be commenced this year on the Crow's Nest Southern, the Midway-Vernon, while the Lulu Island line will be completed and the Arrowhead & Kootenay will be built from Slocan Lake to the foot of Trout Lake. There is every probability that a line along the south side of the Fraser will also be built this year. The C.P.R. is preparing a comprehensive plan of railway construction for the lower mainland, which will materially add to the mileage of that company in B.C. and open up many hundreds of thousands acres of the finest farming lands north of the 49th parallel. These lines if constructed as proposed by the company will be made a part of the through Coast-Kootenay line, and the plans for their construction have been filed with the department of lands and works. The company has decided on a plan for the systematic development of the agricultural districts of the province, and will commence construction along and near the Fraser, and when they are completed the farming and dairy lands from Hope to the coast will be belted with steel. These lines, from Hope to a point south of New Westminster, and from some point on Whetham Island where connection will be made with Victoria, will be brought into Vancouver over the new bridge to be erected at the Royal City. The north arm of the Fraser will also be bridged by the company to bring the Lulu Island railway into Vancouver. The construction of this road will make the cultivation of much land now lying wild very profitable, and will add immensely to the wealth of the province. The same company will also give very low rates on the produce from these farms to Kootenay points so that they can be marketed in the mining districts at a profit.

The C.P.R., unlike the V.V. & E., is not waiting for a Dominion bonus, but is preparing plans for the construction of these lines and is figuring on receiving the provincial subsidy alone. This company will also undertake to complete the line under the conditions made by the government in a very reasonable time, for, as I have said, these lines will be made a part of the through line. The only offer the V. V. & E. people will make is conditioned upon their receiving a subsidy from the Dominion government and unlimited time to complete the balance of the road after building short lines connecting with the Great Northern at Cloverdale and Midway.

Victoria's famous ferry scheme is now referred to here as the bunco game, played by a lot of hungry promoters in an attempt to get something for nothing. The bonus voted, $475,000, will never be asked for now as the promoters refuse to fulfil the requirements of the by-law providing for a competing line.

Further reductions in freight rates are announced by the C.P.R. wherever the reductions will result in increased production or demand for coal, coke, ores or lumber. This company has done a great deal for the mine owner of the interior in this regard, for since it acquired the smelter at Trail, rates for smelting, which always include freight, have been greatly reduced—in many cases over 50 per cent.—as the foreign smelters were compelled to meet the rate fixed by the company.

CAMBORNE.

Development Work to be Carried Out.

The development force on the Imperial and Eva is to be increased and new sections of development work will be put in hand.

Work is about to be resumed on the Black Bear, at the head of Pool creek, and near the Wide West property.

A contract is about to be let on the Eclipse property.

Work will shortly be commenced on the Golden Cache on the west side of Fish Creek.

LARDEAU DEAL

Property to be Worked

The Lone Star Group on the Nettie L Hill Taken Up By American Capitalists.

A. E. Welch, of London, Ont., who is one of the best friends of the Lardeau, has just succeeded in interesting some capitalists in Toledo in the "Lone Star Group" of claims on the Nettie L. hill. This property has been reported on by Capt. Davey, whose report, while conservative, was considered sufficiently good to warrant these gentlemen in putting up money to test the property. They are organizing under British Columbia laws and are paying for the property themselves and purpose driving 250 feet of tunnel. All of this is being done by the promoters, not a single share of stock being offered to the public. After they have tested the property and proven its worth they will offer to the public a block of treasury shares.

This is the proper way to go about mining. Too frequently the promoters of a property get enormous interests in it at no cost to themselves, letting the public take the small end of the interest and supply all the money. In the case of this Lone Star Company the promoters of the company do not get a single share for nothing and it is their money which is being used to develop the property.

The property consists of three claims on the Nettie L. hill, Lone Star, Black Hawk and Three Friends, and are located about a mile from the Nettie L. itself. There is an immense iron capping on the property, same as is found on the Nettie L., and a 40-foot tunnel has opened up sufficient ore to warrant further work being done and it is anticipated from report that the work to be done this summer will run the owners into a body of good ore.

If this property is a success it will mean a good deal to the Lardeau, as the men handling this group are men of worth and integrity who are willing to invest money where there is a reasonable chance for success.

The matrix of the vein gave 5 pennyweight gold and 4 per cent. copper; the galena carrying 50 to 60 per cent. of lead and 40 to 50 ozs. silver.

The group is only about three-quarters of a mile up the slope from the Silver Cup wagon road and will be about the same distance from the railroad when completed, and of course is within a very short distance of the town of Ferguson.

THE CANYON ROAD.

Inspector Killeen About to Commence and Complete Work.

Provincial Road Inspector Killeen left Victoria on Sunday to put in hand as soon as possible a number of road and trail works on the mainland. He stopped off at New Westminster and informed us he would be in Revelstoke in a few days and would start work on the road up the canyon and would push it to completion. H. Donnelly will be in charge of the work.

It is reported here among those who profess to have inside information that the work is to be let by contract but Mr. Killeen did not appear to know anything about that when speaking to him on the subject.

ST. LEON HOTEL

A Magnificent Building.---Tenders Are Invited for the Work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the KOOTENAY MAIL for the St. Leon Hotel building to be erected at St. Leon Springs, Arrow Lake, by M. Grady, proprietor of the springs. The plans and specifications have been prepared by T. E. Julian, architect, of Vancouver. The hotel will have a frontage of 85 feet, by a depth of 67 feet at its widest part, and the elevation will be 43 feet.

The ground floor section comprises two wings each with two capacious bay windows. On the ground floor are the following rooms: Dining room 26x36, reading room, bar room, ante rooms, hall, lavatory, dressing room, sweat rooms and bath rooms. In the centre of the front of the building is a verandah, 32 feet in length.

On the first floor are nine bed rooms, with parlor, balcony, dressing room, sweat and bath rooms.

On the second floor are 16 bed rooms.

The work will be done by contract, tenders closing on June 1st.

MOLSON'S BANK.

J. D. Molson Promoted to Montreal F. McBeth, of Winnipeg, Succeeds Him.

J. D. Molson, who has been manager of Molsons Bank here since its inauguration three years ago, has received important promotion, having been appointed manager of a new branch of the bank to be opened at Montreal. Mr. Molson will be succeeded here by F. McBeth, accountant of the Winnipeg branch of the bank, and who left on Monday for this city to enter on his new duties.

During his residence in Revelstoke, Mr. Molson has taken an active interest in various movements for promoting the welfare of the city and community, and the news of his departure comes with regret to a large circle of friends whom he has made while in this city, and who will unite with us in wishing him all success in his future career.

NEW COMPANY FOR LARDEAU

The Comstock Gold Mining Company of B. C.

We have to thank S. Aubley, of Cleveland, O., secretary-treasurer of the company, for copies of the prospectus of the Comstock Gold Mining Company of B. C. Limited. The company has been raised as the results of the efforts of A. E. Welch, of London, Ont., than whom the Lardeau has no better friend, and who has successfully enlisted a large amount of capital in Lardeau enterprises. The officers of the Comstock are: President, J. N. Richards, of Cleveland; vice-president, J. H. Courtenay, of Port Stanley; sec.-treas., S. Aubley, Cleveland; directors, A. E. Welch, London, Ont., J. A. Blodt, A. V. Taylor, E. S. Armstrong, A. C. Baldwin, of Cleveland, and R. J. McKenzie, of Newburgh, Ohio.

The company is being registered in the province. The prospectus states that the properties have been fully paid for. The claims are on the Sunset ledge at Circle City, Galena Creek, which affords ample water power passing through the property. The ore occurs between schist and the lime dyke. The assays have run from $3.33 to $8 in gold, 0 ozs. to 34½ ozs. in silver, copper 0 per cent. to 26 per cent. and lead 35 per cent. to 57 per cent.

Development work so far consists of three open cuts or pits. The property possesses advantages for economical development.

W. M. Brown, the new Mayor of the city, is no new hand at public life. He represented Lillooet in the provincial legislature from 1875 to 1882, a period of seven years, during which he took a hand in ousting several ministries, and himself ran the gauntlet of three elections in each of which he came out winner. In 1885 he came to Revelstoke and started the Columbia House which he has since conducted. His Worship was a member of the first board of aldermen elected to serve the city.

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Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

The Kootenay Mail

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1901.

THIS is going to be a banner year for the Lardeau. In addition to the railway between Trout Lake City and the head of Kootenay Lake being constructed, the Dominion Government have also made provision for a subsidy for a railway through the valley of the Duncan. No doubt the Great Northern will proceed with the construction of that section of their road.

THE Dominion Government have acted handsomely in granting the bonus for silver-lead refining as asked for by the recent delegation from the Kootenay. This is the silver lining in the cloud of the silver-lead position, and will result in immense benefit to the industry, while checkmating the mischief which has been wrought by the American Smelter Trust in its attitude towards British Columbia ores.

A PUBLIC WASTE.

A trip through the dyking sections of the lower Fraser valleys shows that the plan of work adopted there is not adequate to the purpose. A river like the Fraser must have an efficient outlet, and the continual limitation of its high water-way can only result in a continual breaking and repairing of dykes and huge drain on the public treasury. A much more sensible public policy would be to have the course of the river investigated with a view to finding some point, as at the entrance of a gorge, where a powerful arch could be constructed to retain the flood water and spread it over an area of country as a lake, which would in turn gradually drain off as the water went down. This would be a much more effective method of dealing with the problem if investigation should show its feasability and the work once done would be done for all time in place of the never ceasing drains on the public treasury for what is to a large extent merely patch work.

LEAD INDUSTRY

How a Market for Lead Can Be Established In Canada.

It is interesting and instructive to follow the itineray of the lead that is produced from the mines of British Columbia. A week ago a cargo of 2,700 tons of B. C. lead was shipped from St. John, N. B., to Antwerp. From Antwerp it was distributed to the lead works, for which Belgium is famous, and there it is manufactured into the various compounds used for making paints, for plumbing and for other commercial purposes. After it has passed through these works the lead, in its new form, is distributed to the different markets of Europe, and it is from these that Canada obtains her white lead and other lead products. The distance travelled from the mines in British Columbia to Europe and back to Canada is 10,000 miles.

If we were able to smelt, refine and manufacture our lead into commercial forms in Canda, comments the Toronto World, we would save the cost of this enormous transportation and the expense incidental to the product passing through so many hands. There is quite enough lead in its various forms used in Canada to justify the establishment of a lead industry such as is carried on in Belgium and Great Britain. Last year Canada imported lead and manufactures thereof to the value of $367,963, the bulk of which came from Great Britain. The government has only to say the word, and all this business will be transferred at once to Canada. The demand for lead in Canada will increase very rapidly. The country is making rapid strides forward, and its consumption of all the metals, especially of iron, steel, copper, lead and nickel, will be so large as to warrant our taking hold of all these industries on a large scale. The encouragement of the lead industry is a natural sequence of the government's general policy. Under that policy, Canada has iron furnaces in operation at Sydney, Midland, Sault Ste. Marie and other points, and is to have steel rail plants at the Soo and Sydney.

If the government's policy is so sound one in regard to iron and steel, asks the World, why should it not be equally sound in regard to lead? The government ought to realize that Canada will not derive one-half the benefit from mineral wealth unless it insist on the products of mines being worked up to their most finished shape within the limits of the country.

KOOTENAY APPOINTMENTS.

Charles E. Hamilton, of Golden, to be deputy registrar of the county court, deputy registrar of the supreme court, and deputy mining recorder at Golden.

Elon Ezra Chipman, of Kaslo, to be gold commissioner for the Ainsworth, Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions; assistant commissioner of lands and works and government agent for the Slocan riding vice J. K. Turner; stipendiary magistrate; and registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Slocan.

Alexander Lucas, of Kaslo, to be mining recorder for the Ainsworth mining division; registrar of county court; registrar of supreme court at Kaslo and collector of votes for Slocan riding.

Harry Wright, of Nelson, mining recorder, to be assessor and collector for Nelson district.

Andrew Carnegie has given $10,000,000 to establish free education in four Scottish universities.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

BONUS FOR LEAD REFINERIES

Railway Up Duncan Valley.---A Mint for Canada.

OTTAWA, May 17.—Hon. Mr. Fielding has given notice of the following resolution:

"That the Governor-General-in-Council may authorize the payment of the following bounties on lead refined in Canada, from materials produced in Canadian smelters, from Canadian lead ore: On every ton of lead refined during the calendar year 1902, $5; on every ton of lead during 1903, $4; for 1904, $3; for 1905, $2; for 1907, $1. The bounties shall be paid half-yearly on the first day of July and January of each year; the total sum payable in such bounties will not exceed $100,000 in each year, and $50,000 in each half year. If the sum paid in one half year is short of $50,000, then the balance can go to the next half year."

Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, has given notice of a resolution to grant a subsidy, not exceeding $90,000, for a railway from Duncan Lake towards Lardo or Arrow Lake, B. C., for a distance not exceeding 30 miles.

Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced a Bill this afternoon for the establishment of a Mint. The annual cost would be about $73,000 per annum. It was proposed to locate it at Ottawa. Gold, silver and copper coins will be made.

As to the assay office, nothing will be done this year. The Government is undecided whether to locate it in Dawson or in British Columbia. However, inquiry will be made this summer by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Sifton on their trip to the coast, and a decision reached before next session, when provision for an assay office will be made.

The increase of sessional honorarium from $1000 to $1,500 has been adopted.

Hon. D. Mills leaves on June 5th for England to represent Canada at the Colonial conference respecting the representation of Canada in the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

Mr. Blair explained that distinguished counsel will be appointed to draft a bill to create a railway commission.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The Manitoba Railway bill has finally passed the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Marshall, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed depot ticket agent at Vancouver.

Superintendent Leonard of Winnipeg, says no assistant superintendent will be appointed there at present.

The Crow's Nest Southern bill has been dropped at Ottawa because of the clause to protect Canadian coal consumers.

The C. P. R. intend adding two more ships to the Empress fleet, the new boats to be larger and faster than the present ships.

The C. P. R. station at Slocan Junction took fire on Friday, and everything, including the company's books was consumed in the flames.

A safe was blown open at the C. P. R. station at Birtle, Man., and the contents, $200, stolen. There was $1000 in the safe the day before.

Mr. C. E. Bunting, late city ticket agent at Toronto, has been appointed chief clerk to Mr. E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent at Vancouver.

Mr. S. R. Calloway has resigned as president of the New York Central to become president of the American Locomotive company at a salary of $60,000 a year.

The C. P. R. have made the government an offer to build the portion of the Coast-Kootenay railway between Vancouver and Chilliwack under the terms of the Railway Act passed last session.

Engineer A. E. Galloway intimates that things are very lively at Field, where the C. P. R. have in hand the alterations and additions to the Mt. Stephen Hotel, and gangs of men are also employed in the construction of excellent roads and trails to render accessible the adjacent mountain scenery to the large numbers of tourists who

The following circular has been received from the head office of the C. P. R. regarding Mr. Whyte's new position: Wm. Whyte, assistant to the president, will advise and assist the president in all matters connected with colonization, proposed extensions of the company's railway system, the development of industries along the company's lines, the establishment of new business connections and the administration of the company's lands, townsites and other properties of that description. He will perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the president.

The longest train ever hauled on the Northern Pacific railway left Jamestown Friday for Fargo, in charge of Engineer Dalzell and Conductor Delmore. The train consisted of 125 box cars, five of which were loaded. It was 5,030 feet long, 230 feet less than a mile. The train was hauled by one of the new compound locomotives recently purchased by the company. Recently the Great Northern hauled a train of 110 cars, and the Burlington one of 120, but the Northern Pacific enjoys the distinction of hauling what is believed to be the longest train on record.

Doctor of Optics.

W. J. Harvey, F.O.M.C.I., Professor of Ophthalmology, Doctor of Optics and Scientific Optician, will be at E. M. Allum's jewelery store, on Saturday, May 25th, for the purpose of fitting spectacles and doing general optical work. Dr. Harvey holds letters of recommendation from many persons in Canada and the U. S. who have been relieved from complicated visual defects, and their sight completely restored again.

THE BOER WAR.

Cape Town, May 20.—General Blood has just concluded a successful movement against the Boers in Northern Transvaal.

The British columns engaged in the operations covered a wide area, routing all the commandoes that opposed them, and capturing a thousand Boers and a great quantity of supplies, stocks and wagons in the various districts.

General Viljoen abandoned everything, but succeeded in making his escape with a few mounted men.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, May 18, as follows:

"An armored train has been dynamited south of American Siding. Major Heath, of the South Lancashires, was killed."

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SENSATIONAL CASE

Young Woman Located at Kamloops.

A Whatcom despatch, dated May 17, says: This morning, Sheriff Bristlor telegraphed from Kamloops, B. C., that he had located Rachael Door, and would bring her back this morning. She is the 16 year old girl, on whose complaint criminal charges were filed against Bernard Brooks, and Mike Witham, of Blaine, and who, three weeks ago, when the trial of the accused was near at hand and the jury summoned, left a note to her sister, saying she could not testify against Brooks, and disappeared. The sheriff has found that she was driven to Abbotsford, B. C., by a citizen of Whatcom, and has been since concealed at Kamloops Hotel.

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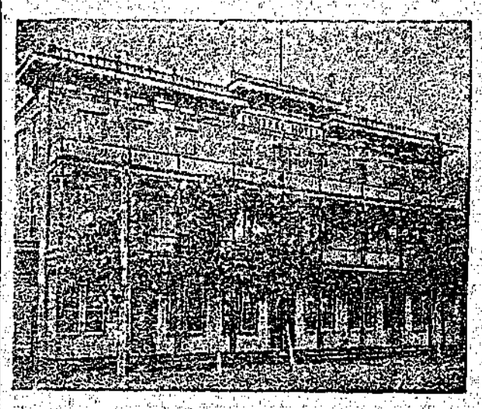

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The English Company, known as the Engineering Works Limited, who recently purchased the engineering business of Armstrong and Morrison, of Vancouver, have let contracts for the erection of a new foundry. The building will be a steel structure, and the foundry will be operated entirely by compressed air. A travelling crane will be fitted up to serve all parts of the foundry.

The new firm have also let to the American Bridge Company, of Minneapolis, a contract for the supply of the steel structure for a new machine shop, which will also be provided with a travelling crane.

The Vancouver Engineering Works have just purchased about $20,000 worth of new machine tools, and have obtained from the J. F. Egan Company, of Cincinnati, a full equipment of the latest patternmakers tools. The firm will have the best equipped foundry and engineering establishment west of Montreal and will make special features of the country repair trade, manufacture of hydraulic piping and plant, and mining machinery.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting.

The first meeting of the council under the new mayor was held on Friday night. Present: Mayor, Ald. Abrahamson, Nettle, Bourne, McLeod, McCarty.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From C. P. R. asking permission to place telegraph wire to J. Guy Barber's shop to receive standard time daily.—Granted.

From Chinese Commission asking certain information.—Referred to City Clerk and Health Officer.

REPORTS.

The report of the Fire, Water & Light Committee was ordered to stand over till next meeting.

UPPER RIVER NAVIGATION.

On the motion of Ald. Abrahamson a by-law was ordered for the issue of debentures to the extent of $3000 in aid of a steamer to navigate the Upper Columbia river, and it was decided to hold the poll on June 5th.

GENERAL.

The Mayor was appointed chairman of the Court of Revision.

MEETING.

Friday next being a holiday it was decided that the council should meet this evening.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at the Canada Drug & Book store.

THE RAILWAY MAN.

Vice-President Roosevelt Speaks of His Qualities.

In a recent article in the Youth's Companion Vice-President Roosevelt—speaking of the various callings which go to make a good soldier—instances firemen and policemen and goes on to say:

There are other business occupations which make the same demands upon the hardihood of those who follow them. This is notably the case with the great railway industries. As the railroads are wholly a growth of our own time, and as they have now developed to such gigantic proportions, this means that in our day there has sprung up a great class of workers whose calling tends to develop, as no private calling with a like number of followers in the history of the world has ever tended to develop, power to assume responsibility, to take the initiative and to render intelligent obedience, together with absolute cool headedness, fearlessness, good judgment and the willingness to run any risks and suffer any extremes of fatigue and exposure.

All railroad employes have to show these qualities to some extent, and the higher they rise in certain lines of their profession, the greater the demand is for the highest form of manliness. Any group of engineers must necessarily be a group of men of a high physical and moral type. It is always a pleasure to deal in any way with such a body, for they are sure to possess not only physical courage and prowess, but lofty moral qualities as well. They must have mastered their own passions. No engineer, for instance, can long continue his profession if he is in any way given to drink; and while of course in every walk of life brutal men are to be found, yet in a calling like this brutality is discouraged, not developed. Engineers make good citizens; for intelligence and courage are as necessary as honesty to good citizenship.

MINING NOTES

Prospectors and mine-owners are invited to contribute to the KOOTENAY MAIL information of a reliable character regarding their properties, describing surface showings, development work and results attending it, assays, and new discoveries. The editor desires to make the MAIL a means of furnishing to investors reliable information concerning the progress and development of the mineral resources of North Kootenay.

The Comstock Co., organised by A. E. Welch, of London, Ont., one of the most successful of Lardeau promoters, have money on hand for development purposes and will get to work as soon as the snow is off. We wish the company success as they have organised in a thorough business like manner.

A new process has been discovered for manufacturing copper articles direct from the crude matte at a reduction on present cost of from $100 to $500 a ton. Senator Clark has secured the rights for the United States.

One hundred and thirty men are laid off at the LeRoi mine to-day owing to the closing down of the Northport smelter through trouble between the smelter foreman and men.

Robert Harman, of Greenwood, reports the Tecumseh and Tuscumby claims in the Windermere district, on McDonald creek, have been sold to eastern parties for $18,000, and that active development work will begin as soon as arrangements for machinery can be made.

The Sentinel says: W. G. Arnold, of Moyie, is prospecting in the neighborhood of Lac La Bois across the river and has already located three claims with two well defined leads carrying gold. He intends taking up his residence there, and is at present busy getting a garden in shape.

Work is to be at once resumed at the St. Eugene mine and mill. Owing to the present low prices of lead in London, the St. Eugene's profits will be seriously affected. Resumption of work is directly ascribable to the fact that a contract entered into by the company earlier in the year to supply a certain tonnage of ore to the works at Antwerp, Belgium, had to be completed under any circumstances.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by the Canada Drug & Book Company.

LABOR'S CALL.

The Butte smelter has shut down on account of the men demanding an eight-hour day.

The ironworkers throughout the United States have demanded a nine-hour day with same pay as before for ten hours. Some of the foundries have acceded to the demand, while the men have left those which have refused, and about 70,000 men are now out. At Victoria, B. C., the employes of the ironworks refused to repair a steamer because the Seattle machinists had refused to do so.

STATE RAILWAYS.

What an Ex-Canadian Thinks of the Australian System.

Robert Robertson, of Hobart Tasmania, a big sawmill operator, who is in Canada gave a Toronto reporter some particulars in regard to Australian railways. As a large user of the railway system Mr. Robertson's words are of double weight. He said: "In one respect, particularly, Australia is ahead of Canada, and that is in the matter of railways. The State owns the railways in Australia, and runs them, not for dividends, but for the benefit of the people. The capitalists would snap them up in a minute but the people will never give them the chance. The freight rates are adjusted to develop the different industries, and the passenger rates are put at a penny a mile for second-class fares and 50 per cent. more for return tickets. This does not begin to show the benefits the people get.

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When you have made out your list fill out the line on the bottom of this advt. and send us with a Stamped Addressed envelope, stamp of your country will do, then if you are awarded a prize you can if you desire get the prize by becoming a subscriber to THE WOMAN'S WORLD. We shall award a prize to every person who sends the name of 25 Birds, and our gifts will be as follows: For the best list, received each day, a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each day a beautiful Imported Tea Set; for the seven next best solutions each day, a Konrah Sakli Diamond and Ruby Ring; for the next best solution, a Gold Piece; and for all other correct solutions, Prizes of Good Value. These prizes will be forwarded daily; you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. All you need is to mail this Advt. to us, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, **You shall have the Gold Watch** or if second best the beautiful Tea Set, and so on. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we cannot afford it. We want to get 1,000,000 well satisfied subscribers, and for that reason we don't want you to send any money until you know exactly what prize you have gained by answering the puzzles. As soon after 4 p.m. each day as possible, the examiners will judge the lists to the best of their ability and will designate the prizes. We will write to you at once notifying you what prize has been awarded you, then if you are satisfied, you can send your subscription to THE WOMAN'S WORLD and your prize will go by return of mail carriage paid. To a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a gigantic offer, but we have the money, brains, and reputation. We know exactly what we are doing, and if we can legitimately gain a million subscribers by this grand idea we know that this million of well pleased subscribers can be induced to recommend THE WOMAN'S WORLD to all friends, thereby building up our circulation still further. We are willing to spend $25,000 in this contest in building up a big subscription list, and when this money is spent we reserve the right to publish a notification that the contest has been discontinued. Don't delay until it is too late. The contest will continue until July 1st, 1901.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

E. E. Drew, Camborne, is appointed a justice of the peace.

A. J. Cummins, of Salmon Arm, died on Thursday.

$1 counterfeit bills are reported to be in circulation in the east.

The school trustees have decided on closing the public school for two weeks.

Rossland proposes to adopt the septic tank system, at a cost of $25,000.

Prospecting for coal oil is going to be carried on near Grand Forks.

Geo. Laforme got his pack train in yesterday in readiness for the season's operations to the Big Bend.

The estimates include $4000 towards the building of a hospital for Revelstoke and a grant of $1000 towards the maintenance for this year.

Floods are prevalent at Nelson, bridges being washed away and trains delayed. The Nelson electric light plant is in danger.

T. Downs will be appointed foreman of several of the trail works to be carried out by the provincial government in the Revelstoke district this season.

King Edward has fixed May 24th as the celebration of his natal day with a view of observing May 24th throughout the empire in memory of the late Queen Victoria.

The trail to the Big Bend was reopened for traffic day and none too soon, as orders are in hand for forwarding to the several mining camps in the Bend as soon as possible.

Field was thrown into a state of excitement the other day over a bear hunt which resulted in a grizzly and a black bear being killed on the slide opposite Mount Stephen House.

Our Trail contemporary says that the proposed Great Northern steamship service on the lakes between Northport and Revelstoke will mean much for Trail if given effect to.

The Oriental Commission will begin its sittings at Revelstoke on Saturday next. Any residents who can enlighten the commission on the Asiatic problem should take the opportunity of doing so.

At the Golden assizes Collins was found guilty of the murder of Arthur Dindo with a recommendation to mercy on account of provocation received. The death sentence was pronounced and the recommendation of the jury forwarded to the Minister of Justice.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, rid of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 891 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

G. B. Nagle returned on Friday from his trip to Canoe river, where he located some land at Tete Jaune Cache. He was accompanied by T. Edwards and J. Jackson. They made the trip by water from Revelstoke with the exception of a few short portages. The return trip occupied a month.

J. Parson Smith described as the Canadian Gough, and Prof. J. C. Miller, tenor singer and cornetist, will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at the Methodist Church, and another on Sunday evening at the Opera House at the close of the church services. Moving pictures of the South African war will be included in the entertainment.

The Big Eddy sawmill company had their most valuable horse yesterday, a good while hauling piles into position for driving. The horse stumbled and dropped into the river, with the harness and log-hook attached, and the latter catching on some snags forced the animal under water before an attempt to rescue it could be made.

If your head aches and your eyes become tired or sore and spots are seen floating before them, and you cannot read, or if so with difficulty, or for cross eyes, defects of vision, or the fitting of spectacles that are absolutely correct, consult W. J. Harvey, F.O.M.C.I., at E. M. Allan's, one day only, Saturday, May 25th.

The city clerk has provided, at the request of the Chinese commission, an instructive return showing the little value the Chinese are to the vicinity. Of the real property taxes last year the white population contributed $5,208, and the Chinese $24.13. Of licenses other than liquor the Chinese contributed $135, as against the contribution of whites of $1153.50.

The City Hotel was again quarantined on Sunday, and all the inmates, with the exception of the family, have been removed to a camp established on the hill. The actual cases under quarantine are those of Marshall, the original victim, who is now recovering, his nurse, Devore, and Currie, who had contracted the disease while at the City Hotel, and had been removed after the raising of the quarantine to an old cabin on the Big Bend trail, which has been since burned down. There will be a strict enquiry into this latter case as all sorts of rumors concerning it are in circulation.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach his farewell sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday and will leave for Kaslo on Thursday to take up his new charge there.

Prof. J. C. Miller will assist with the special musical service arranged for the occasion.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church intend giving a garden party about the middle of June, further particulars concerning which will be published later.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Next Sunday is Whit-Sunday. The usual services will be held by the Vicar.

THE AMBULANCE.

A Difficulty About Freight.

The ambulance for the purchase of which the funds were recently raised in Revelstoke by private subscription has arrived with about $200 charges in freight against it. The ambulance cost about $1000, and seeing that it was obtained mainly for the purpose of removing injured persons from C. P. R. cars to hospital accommodation, and that the company did not subscribe towards it, the company might reasonably be asked and expected to do the freighting free of cost as their contribution towards a humanitarian appliance which the public have provided mainly for use in cases of injured persons being brought in on the C. P. R. lines.

ROD AND GUN.

The following was the score at the practice shoot on Saturday last. 20 birds unknown angles.

CLASS 1.

J. G. Barber 18 (gold button.)
A. J. McDonell 14 (silver button.)
C. R. Skene 11.
R. A. Upper 11.
A. McRae 11.

CLASS 2.

S. McKay 6 (gold button).
D. W. Stearman 6.
F. G. Fauquier 5.

Tie for gold button in class 2, McKay 1, Stearman 8.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The Enterprise Cigar Factory Co. have now got their new business in full swing, Mr. Aman taking charge of the commercial department and Mr. Stewart of the manufacturing. The premises formerly occupied by the MAIL, on Second street, have been splendidly fitted up for the purpose with bonded warehouse attached for stock of leaf and manufactured article.

The Revelstoke Hotel has shown a desire to promote local enterprise by ordering the first thousand cigars turned out by the Enterprise Cigar Co., of Revelstoke.

The Big Eddy Mill Company yesterday started the driving of the piles in connection with their new mill. The machinery has been ordered from the Waterous company and should arrive shortly.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. Taylor returned to the city on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Sibbald and Miss Gibbon left for Comaplix on Monday.

J. M. Doyle returned on Monday from a trip to the Coast.

Mrs. J. Savage, of Salmon Arm, is visiting in the city this week.

Gold Commissioner Fauquier and T. Taylor, M. P. P., left for Camborne yesterday.

P. Burns was in the city Tuesday and left in the evening for the west. F. McCarty accompanied him.

Premier and Mrs. Dunsmuir have gone to San Francisco on a holiday, and Hon. W. C. Wells goes to New York.

Ed. Hillman came up from Thomson's Landing yesterday and left this morning to attend the Calgary celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Power returned last week from Kamloops where Mrs. Power has been spending the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Power.

Alexander Henderson has been mention as likely to get the judgeship for Vancouver, and A. Leamy, of Greenwood, will be selected for Boundary Creek district.

Mrs. D. R. McLennan, of Trout Lake, left for the east on Wednesday morning on a visit to friends. Mr. McLennan accompanied her as far as Revelstoke, returning to Trout Lake the following morning.

SHIPMENTS

Made During the Week by Revelstoke Merchants.

C. B. Hume & Co.—Arrowhead, Comaplix, Thomson's Landing, Trout Lake, Ferguson, Fire Valley, Sicamous, Salmon Arm.

Enterprise Brewery—Trout Lake, Ferguson, Comaplix, Arrowhead, Thomson's Landing.

Taylor & George—Notch Hill, Comaplix, Thomson's Landing, Craigellachie, Ferguson, Arrowhead.

W. M. Lawrence—Thomson's Landing, Halcyon Hot Springs, Glacier, Big Bend, Salmon Arm, Ferguson.

Reid & Young—Comaplix, Ferguson, Arrowhead, Sicamous, Craigellachie.

R. Howson—Illecillewaet, Salmon Arm and Comaplix.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The A. & K. railway is to be pushed ahead notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

A man named Frank McLeod had both legs cut off by the Spokane train at Nelson and died shortly after.

By a mud slide, a train on the Crow's Nest road was precipitated into the Elk river and a brakeman named Barney killed.

Jim Hill is about to retire from the active management of the Great Northern, and will reside in New York. Former Senator Pettigrew will succeed Hill as head of the system.

Superintendent Wm. Downie was presented last week, by the Masons of Vancouver, with a handsome oak frame and plate-glass book-case, in which was contained a complete set of Parkman's, Kipling's, Irving's, Victor Hugo's, George Elliot's and Maculay's works. Very complimentary speeches were made and a banquet tendered Bro. Downie.

A CERTAIN CURE.

Years of severe tests have clearly demonstrated the fact that Wills' English Pills are a certain cure for Constipation and its dangers. They are the only guaranteed Constipation Pills sold by druggists. One box gives relief; four boxes warranted to cure the most obstinate Constipation. From your druggist at 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Enterprise Brewery Company report a steady improvement in business.

Taylor & George have just opened out a large shipment of carpets from Glasgow. The stock includes a fine variety of Brussels and velvet carpets with borders.

J. Guy Barber has just received a new stock of rings, silverware, and alarm clocks, which he states their like have never before been offered in Revelstoke at the price.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

I. O. O. F.

The Selkirk Lodge I. O. O. F. celebrate the opening of their hall in Revelstoke by an At Home and dance to-night. It goes without saying that the event will be a great success.

I. O. F.

Court Mt. Begbie held an emergency meeting Saturday evening to initiate a candidate into the mysteries of Forestry.

Deafness, Noises in the Head, &c., positively cured by HARLEY'S EAR LOTION. This new Remedy goes right to the actual seat of the disease, and has effected such remarkable cures that the greatest hope is held out to all sufferers, no matter how bad or long-standing the case may be. One bottle will cure any ordinary case, and will be sent securely packed and post-paid, with full directions and testimonials upon receipt of $1.00. Order direct from JAMES E. HARLEY, 21 Stockdale Road, South Lambeth, London, ENGLAND.

Shade Trees, Fruit Trees, Roses.

Persons desirous of obtaining Apple, Pear, Shade Trees, Lilacs, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnuts, Raspberry or Currant Bushes, or Roses, standard and climbing, will find it to their advantage to address J. L. Webster, Goldstream Nursery, Vernon.

The business firms of New Westminster have signed a requisition to the city council asking that a by-law be introduced to bring in effect, locally, the provisions of the Shops Regulation Act and Amending Act, by which the hours will be fixed for the opening and closing of the various stores and shops of the city. Nearly every firm signed the petition which suggests the hours of closing as follows: Gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, dry goods, hardware, groceries, furniture, and jewelry stores, 6 p.m.; butcher shops, 6:30 p.m.; book and stationery stores, 7 p.m., except Saturdays, and days preceding holidays, the closing hour shall be 10:30 p.m.

NOTICE.

REVELSTOKE WATER, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

The transfer books of the Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Company will be closed from the 24th instant to the 3rd proximo.

H. FLOYD,
Secretary.

May 10th, 1901.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

Chinese and Japanese Immigration.

A sitting of the Royal Commission on Chinese and Japanese immigration will be held at the Court House, Revelstoke, on Saturday, May 25th, opening at 10 a.m.

E. J. DEANE,
Secretary to the Commission.

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REVELSTOKE.

Says the Sentinel: Pete Moore, who was in charge of the construction of the new C. P. R. bridge over the Fraser river at Mission City this winter, has come up to Kamloops to assist in the construction of the new Government bridge here.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, June 1st, 1901, for the erection of a three storey hotel building at St. Leon Springs, on the Upper Arrow Lake. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the KOOTENAY MAIL.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. GRADY,
Revelstoke, B. C.

May 17th, 1901.